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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 1, 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on July 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained remarks.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 A Request for Extension of Time.  
 No additional fee is required.

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